



PROCLAMATION

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Jacksonville is home to over 75,000 active-duty service members and thousands more veterans. Over a quarter of Jacksonville residents have a direct tie to military service; and

WHEREAS: Veterans often face undue burden and hardship as they reintegrate into civilian life. Because of these hardships, Veterans can end up facing financial insecurity, hunger, and even homelessness; and

WHEREAS: The City of Jacksonville is proud of the service of veterans in the community. The Military Affairs and Veterans Department (MAVD) works closely with community, state, and nonprofit partners to provide housing, job, and other supports to the veteran population in Jacksonville; and

WHEREAS: Feed the People Jax is a non-profit organization that provides meals to homeless and hungry veterans and others in need throughout the community; and

WHEREAS: Every other month, Feed the People Jax hosts events that provide hundreds of meals to homeless veterans and others in the community; and

WHEREAS: Jacksonville is proud of its veteran community, and of the service organizations that have stepped up to support veterans and those in need as they reintegrate into civilian life.

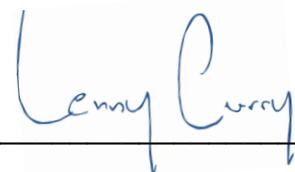
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2022 as

FEED THE PEOPLE DAY

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of the challenges facing veterans in the community and the organizations stepping up to meet these challenges.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 21st Day of Sep. in the year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lenny Curry".

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA